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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Naohito Takeuchi, et al.

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: WATER-DECOMPOSABLE FIBROUS SHEET  
OF HIGH RESISTANCE TO SURFACE  
FRICTION, AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING IT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 1 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.